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A R M I G E R O.

O D E.

O Qui recisæ finibus Indicis
Benignus Herbæ, das mihi divitem
Haurire succum, & suave olentes
Sæpe tubis iterare fumos;

Qui, solus acri respicis asperum
Siti palatum, proluis & Mero,
Dulcem elaborant cui saporem
Hesperii, pretiûmque, Soles:

Ecquid reponam muneris, omnium
Exors bonorum? Prome reconditum,
Pimplæa, Carmen, desidesque
Ad numeros, age, tende chordas.

Ferri secundo mens avet impetu,
 Quà cygniformes per liquidum æthera,
 Te, Diva, vim præbente, Vates
 Explicuit Venusinus alas:

Solers modorum, seu Puerum trucem
 Cum Matre flavâ, seu caneret Rosas
 Et Vina, Cyrrhæis Hetruscum
 Rite beans Equitem sub antris.

At non Lyæi vis generosior
 Affluxit illi; sæpe licet cadum
 Jactet Falernum, sæpe Chia
 Munera lætitiâque testæ.

Patronus illi non fuit Artium
 Celebriorum; sed nec amantior,
 Nec charus æquè. O! quæ medullas
 Flamma subit, tacitosque sensus

Pertentat, ut Téque & Tua munera
 Gratus recordor, Mercurialium
 Princeps Virorum! & ipse Musæ
 Cultor, & usque colende Musis!

Sed me minantem grandia deficit
 Receptus agrè spiritus, ilia
 Dum pulsât ima, ac inquietum
 Tussis agens sine more pectus,

Alte

Altè petito quassat anhelitu ;
 Funesta planè , ni mihi balsamum
 Distillet in venas, Tuéque
 Lenis opem ferat haustus Uvæ.

Hanc fumo, parcis & Tibi poculis
 Libo salutem ; quin precor, Optima
 Ut usque Conjux fospitetur,
 Perpetuo recreans amore

Te. consulentem Militiæ super
 Rebus Togatum. Maçte ! Tori decus
 Formosa cui *Francisca* cessit,
 Crine placens , niveoque Collo !

Quam Gratiarum cura decentium
 Ornat ! labellis cui Venus infidet !
 Tu forte felix ; me *Maria*
 Macerat (ah miserum !) videndo :

Maria , quæ me fidereo tuens
 Obliqua vultu per medium jecur
 Trajecit, atque excussit omnes
 Protinus ex animo Puellas.

Hanc , ulla mentis spes mihi mutux
 Utcunque desit , nocte, die, vigil
 Suspiro ; nec jam Vina somnos
 Nec revocant , tua Dona , Fumi.

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Probat ex animo Puella.

Nec revocant, tu Domine, Fama
 Supplex, nec jam Vires formosae
 Et virgine clausa, nocte, die, vigili
 Tunc, ubi noctis spes nihil parat

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